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In re application of

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DRIVE METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. EG&G TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC., "Fuel Cell Handbook (Seventh Edition)", November 2004, pp. 8-1 thru 8-104, US Department of Energy, Morgantown, USA;
2. WO 01/75567 A1, published October 11, 2001, was previously cited to in an IDS filed April 18, 2006;

Applicants submit herewith a copy of a corresponding Canadian Office Action dated May 11, 2009.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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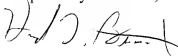
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The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

Except where noted in the above Information Disclosure Statement, each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of said Information Disclosure Statement.

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